Construction of Manila Mandal Bhavan Guest Room in Nandla, Himachal Pradesh

† 3298. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received an application from Pradhan, 'Mahila Mandal' Nandla, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh which is related to the construction of Mahila Mandal Bhavan Guest Room;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to sanction the funds under "Pradhan Mantri Gramin Vikas Yojana";

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) There is no such scheme in the Ministry of Rural Development. The question, therefore, of receiving application under the Scheme does not arise

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

BPL Families in Jharkhand

3299. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether number of people and families living Below Poverty Line in Jharkhand as on date;

(b) the details of schemes launched by the Union Government and State Government to lift these people/families Above Poverty Line; and

(c) the funds allocated by the Union and State Governments so far each of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) the Government of Jharkhand have informed that there were 23,22,091 families living Below Poverty Line as per latest report available.

(b) and (c) The Union Government implement the Swamjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for lifting the poor people in rural areas above the poverty line.The Drought ProneAreas Programme (DPAP) and the Integrated

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